

FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR NATIONAL FOREST AND BLM LANDS IN SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO



JUNE 20, 2012: Fire restrictions are in place for the entire San Juan National Forest and Bureau of Land Management Tres Rios Field Office. Regulations at lower elevations are more restrictive; higher elevations are less restrictive (see maps for specific areas).

Higher Elevation Zone 2:

- Fires allowed only in fire rings or grates at developed campgrounds (Exception: petroleum-fueled stoves allowed);
- Smoking allowed only inside a vehicle, building or 3'-wide cleared area;
- Chainsaws and internal-combustion engines must have spark arresters;
- No welding or torches with an open flame;
- No explosives (fireworks, blasting caps, etc).

Lower Elevation Zone 1:

- NO FIRES allowed anywhere, not even in campgrounds. (Exception: petroleum-fueled stoves allowed);
- Smoking allowed only inside a vehicle or building;
- Chainsaws and internal-combustion engines must have chemically pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces and shovel at least 36" in length.
- Welding and explosives restrictions are the same as those listed at left.

More specific information on fire restrictions and affected areas is available at all National Forest and BLM offices in southwestern Colorado, and are posted online at: www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan and www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/sjplc.html.

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